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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A transmission method for transmitting an orthogonal frequency division multiplexing signal the method includes composing, on a per unit time basis, a plurality of carrier groups each composed of one or more subcarriers, assigning, on a per unit time basis, transmission data for a plurality of transmission destination terminals, to the plurality of carrier groups and transmitting the assigned transmission data.